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In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

MOS NAME: MICHAEL SAFOSCHNIK

MOS TAX: 933312

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

Disclosure #1:

MOS SAFOSCHNIK PLED GUILTY TO THE FOLLOWING NYPD CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS:
ALLEGATIONS:

1. MOS SAFOSCHNIK, WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE 72ND PRECINCT, WHILE OFF DUTY, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 31, 2008, AT ABOUT 1550 HOURS, AT A LOCATION KNOWN TO THIS DEPARTMENT, IN NEW YORK COUNTY, DID ENGAGE IN CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE GOOD ORDER, EFFICIENCY AND DISCIPLINE OF THE DEPARTMENT, IN THAT SAID MOS WAS INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT.
2. MOS SAFOSCHNIK, WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE 72ND PRECINCT, WHILE OFF DUTY, ON OR ABOUT THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION INDICATED IN SPECIFICATION #1, DID KNOWINGLY REFRAIN FROM PERFORMING A DUTY WHICH IS IMPOSED UPON HIM BY LAW OR IS CLEARLY INHERENT IN THE NATURE OF HIS OFFICE, IN THAT SAID MOS FAILED TO TAKE POLICE ACTION AFTER OBSERVING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT ASSAULT THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

ACTION TAKEN: THIRTY-FOUR (34) DAYS PRE-TRIAL SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 08/29/2011.

Disclosure #2:

MO SAFOSCHNIK IS A NAMED DEFENDANT IN THE FOLLOWING CIVIL ACTIONS:

1. ALEXANDRIA POE V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 13-5258, FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.
2. RYAN GORDON V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 16-CV-00192, FILED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.
3. RYAN GORDON V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL, 503632/2015, FILED IN KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

Disclosure #3:

THE NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 04/09/2015, AGAINST MOS SAFOSCHNIK:
ALLEGATION(S):

1. DISPUTED SUMMONS-TRAFFIC

ACTION TAKEN: 'A' COMMAND DISCIPLINE ISSUED.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 07/21/2015.

Disclosure #4:

THE NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 10/02/2017, AGAINST MOS SAFOSCHNIK:
ALLEGATION(S):

1. FAIL TO NOTIFY - IAB

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 07/16/2019.

Disclosure #5:

THE NYPD SUBSTANTIATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 05/22/2019, AGAINST MOS SAFOSCHNIK:
ALLEGATION(S):

1. MISSING DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT - DEPARTMENT CELLULAR PHONE
2. FAIL TO SAFEGUARD DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT - DEPARTMENT CELLULAR PHONE

ACTION TAKEN: 'B' COMMAND DISCIPLINE ISSUED.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED ON 06/14/2019

THE PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PENDING OR SUBSTANTIATED CCRB ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICER.

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